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Stores Purchase Committee as a permanent organization.

READ—

Letter No. S. P. C. 11443, dated 1st February 1932, from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, forwarding an extract from the proceedings of the 56th meeting of the committee held on 26th January 1932, recommending the continuance of the committee as a permanent organization and requesting sanction of Government for the same.

ORDER NO. G. 7947-8000—G. M. 90-31-2, DATED 7TH APRIL 1932.

The Stores Purchase Committee was constituted in November 1923, under the Government Order No. G. 61-120—G. M. 121-23-1, dated 22nd October 1923, as a central agency for the purchase of stores and other requirements of Government Departments. It has been continued from time to time on a temporary footing and the term last sanctioned in Government Order No. G. 12313-4—G. M. 90-28-3, dated 2nd April 1929 expires in June 1932. During the period of over eight years that the committee has been in existence, it has introduced several improvements in the procedure for the purchase of stores tending to secure the best possible terms both as regards prices as well as quality of materials. Experience having thus confirmed the desirability of maintaining the system of centralised purchasing for Government Departments, Government are pleased to direct that the organization of the Stores Purchase Committee be made permanent.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.